is available in the Parliament Library. (b) and (c) Agreemeuts signed between India and Bhutan since 1949 are listed in the enclosed statement.

**Statement**

| Sl. No. | Title of Convention/Treaty/Agreement | Date of Signature |
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| | *BHUTAN* | |
| 1. | Agreement between the Government of India and Bhutan about the implementation of the Jaldhaha Hydro-electric Project | 13-9-1961 |
| 2. | Agreement for the Exchange of Correspondence between the Postal Administration of India and the Postal Administration of Bhutan | 11-9-1962 |
| 3. | Amendment of Article 8 of the Treaty between India and Bhutan of 1949 regarding Extradition | 26-8-1959 |
| 4. | Arrangement for the Exchange of Money Orders between the Postal Administration of India and Bhutan | 21-4-1967 |
| 5. | Agreement between the Government of India and the Royal Government of Bhutan regarding the CHUKHA Hydro-Electric Project in Bhutan | 23-3-1974 |
| 6. | Agreement between the State Bank of India and the Royal Government of Bhutan | 22-6-1987 |
| 7. | Indo-Bhutan Agreement on Trade & Commerce | 2-3-1990 |
| 8. | Memorandum of Understanding between India and Bhutan regarding Air Services | 19-6-1990 |
| 9. | Memorandum of Understanding between India and Bhutan regarding Preparation of Detailed Project Reports for the Tala Hydroelectric Project and the Wangchu Reservoir Scheme | 25-11-1990 |
| 10. | Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India and the Royal Government of Bhutan regarding the Sankosh Multipurpose Project. | 4-1-1993 |
| 11. | Exchange of Letters on Paro Airport Terminal Complex | 17-3-1993 |
| 12. | Protocol to the Agreement between the Government of India and the Royal Government of Bhutan regarding the Chukha Hydro-Electric Project (rescheduling of the loan repayment and power tariff). | 13-5-1993 |
| 13. | Agreement between the Government of India and Royal Government of Bhutan regarding Kurichu Hydro-electrice Project | 18-2-1994 |

**Discussions with Swedish Delegation**

5607, SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :

WiU the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a delegation led by Kind Karl XVI of Sweden visited India for augmentation of ties between the two countries, including the economic and trade ties; and

(b) if so, what were the main subjects discussed with the delegation and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The King of Sweden paid a State visit to India from 10—18 October 1993.

(b) In the margins of the State visit, talks were held between, the-

accompanying Swedish Foreign Minister and EAM. Views were exchanged on regional developments in Europe and in South Asia, disarmament issues, terrorism and human rights. The talks resulted in greater understanding of each other's concerns and perspectives. Prospects for enhancing bilateral economic relations have also improved as a result of the interaction between the accompanying high-level Swedish business delegation and their Indian counterparts.

**Extradition Treaties**

5608. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether negotiations have lately been going on for signing extradition treaty with the United States. Canada and Germany to fight international terrorism ; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA) : (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) *USA :* India and USA held one round of negotiations in September, 1993 *to* conclude a new Extradition Treaty. The Treaty can only be finalised after further negotiations are completed at the technical level and results evaluated by the two Governments.

*Canada :* An Extradition Treaty with Canada was signed in 1987, and is presently in force between the two countries.

*Germany :* India and Germany held a second round of negotiations in February, 1994 to conclude an Extradition Treaty. The treaty has been finalised at the technical level, and is presently being evaluated by the two Governments.

**Visit of Namibian President to India**

5609. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the President of Namibia visited India in Feburary, 1992; and

(b) if so, the bilateral issues discussed and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTER- NAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED) : (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) During his discussions with our leaders, bilteral relations, regional and international issues were covered. Visit resulted in a reaffirmation and consolidation of the close ties between the two countries.

During the visit, the Indira Gandhi Prize, 1990, for Peace, Disarmament and Development, for which he could not come earlier, was conferred on the Namibian President.

**Use of Hindi in Indian Missions**

5610. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of our missions abroad where Hindi is used;

(b) how many publications are being brought out by our missions abroad in each foreign country;

(c) how many of these publications are published it Hindi language in each foreign country;

(d) whether there are any guidelines to the Indian missions abroad for the use of Hindi; and

(e) if so, the details in regard thereto: and if not. the reasons there for?